

Okay, gang...here we go with another fearless probe into the reliability of statements we read in our daily newspapers. Join us now for a MAD look at...

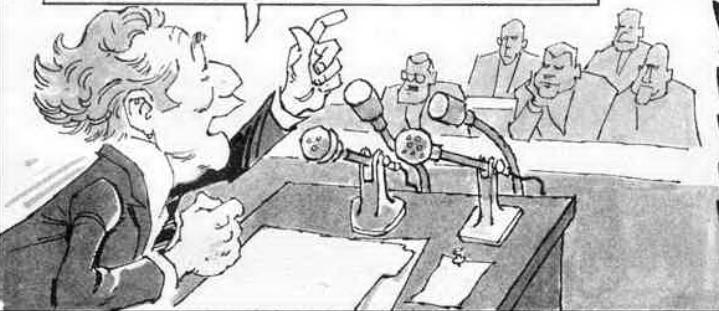
WHAT POLITICIANS SAY...

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...IN PUBLIC...

For the record, I want to state that I think the President is doing an excellent job on winding down the war, reducing unemployment and halting inflation!



AND IN PRIVATE

If he doesn't do something to get us out of this war, reduce unemployment and stop inflation, we'll lose 20 seats this election... including MINE!!



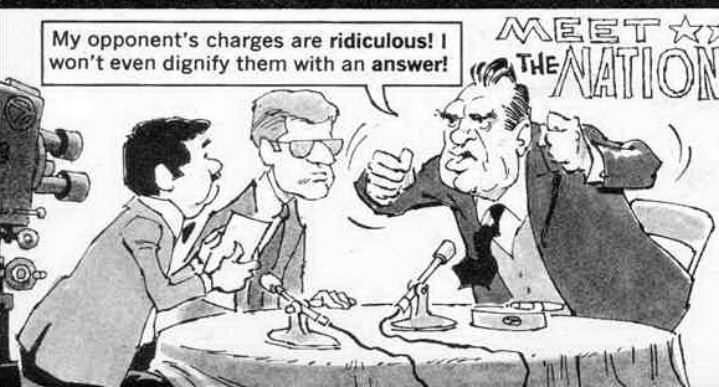
I deeply regret Mr. Finkle's resignation! It is a great loss for my Administration!



Finkle, if you don't resign, I'll turn these telephone tapes over to your wife!



My opponent's charges are ridiculous! I won't even dignify them with an answer!

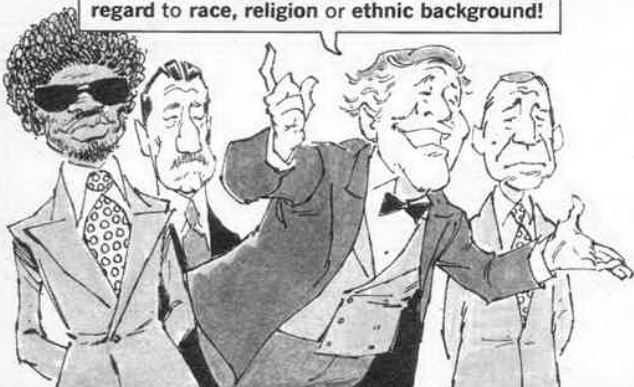


I don't want one shred of evidence left! Burn everything! EVERYTHING!!



...IN PUBLIC...

I will pick my team strictly on ability, without regard to race, religion or ethnic background!



AND IN PRIVATE

The only way I can win this election is to have a Spade, a Dago and a Yid on my ticket!



I have sent a telegram to my opponent congratulating him on his victory, and assuring him that I will help him in every way as the leader of the loyal opposition!



Just let him make one wrong move! Just ONE! I'll stab that bum in the back the first chance I get!



I have decided not to seek re-election at this time for reasons of ill health!



With all this terrible publicity, I don't stand a chance of getting re-elected!



I'd like to introduce my new Water Commissioner! He's a hardworking, dedicated public servant, and I'm sure he'll be a great asset to my team!



I know he's an incompetent, lazy slob! But he's my Brother-in-Law!!



...IN PUBLIC...

I would like to meet my opponent face-to-face on television and debate the issues publicly!



I really love getting out and meeting all you people!



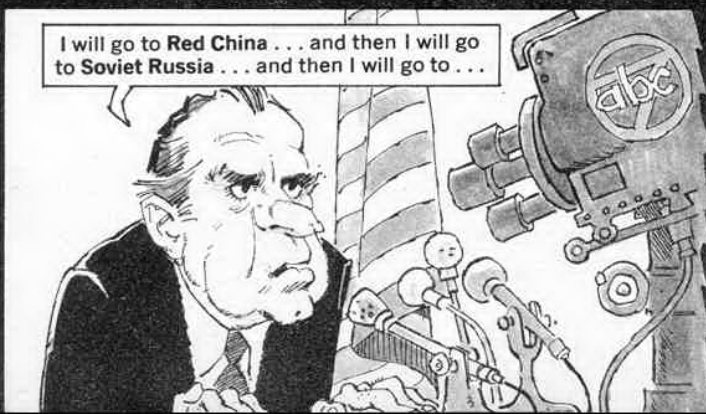
I intend to sweep out City Hall, and get all those political hacks and cronies off the public payroll!



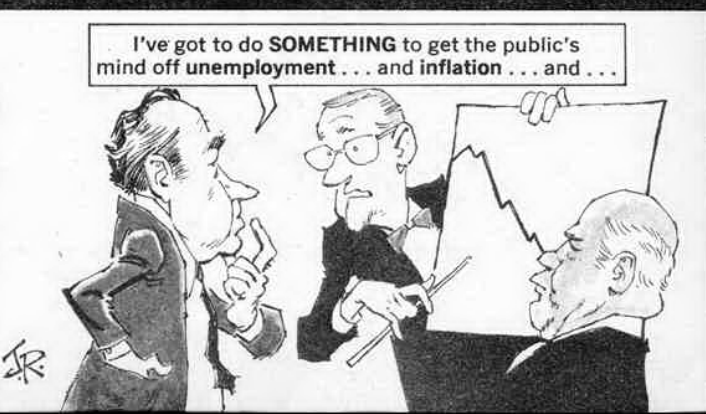
I'll bring my own boys in to take their place!



I will go to Red China ... and then I will go to Soviet Russia ... and then I will go to ...



I've got to do **SOMETHING** to get the public's mind off unemployment ... and inflation ... and ...



AND IN PRIVATE

I'm so far behind in the polls that I've got nothing to lose by a television debate!



I'll be glad when this election is over and I won't have to mingle with those smelly mobs for another four years!

